501.37892X00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):

IKEDA, et al.

Serial No.:

09/452,149

Filed:

December 1, 1999

For:

INSPECTING METHOD, INSPECTING SYSTEM, AND

JUN 0 9 2000

METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING ELECTRONIC DEVICE

Group:

2721

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

June 9, 2000

sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete the original specification and substitute therefor the attached Substitute Specification.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

a

(Amended) An inspecting system comprising an analyzing unit, said analyzing unit including an image detection device for [photographing] producing a plurality of images [in] of a workpiece; [a] storage means for storing detected images [detected] produced by said image detection device; [and a] display means having a screen with a first